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Application of

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Serial No. 08/646,565

Group Art Unit: 2773

Filed: May 8, 1996

Examiner: S. Sax

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING ELECTRONIC PRICE LABEL  
OVERLAYS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with 37 CFR § 1.97, the Examiner is hereby respectfully advised that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form is known by or has come to the attention of the Applicants and is being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of each listed reference is included herewith.

It is Applicants' opinion that the claims presently on file patentably distinguish the present invention from the reference. The references are being cited only in the interest of candor without any admission that it constitutes statutory prior art or it contains matter which anticipates

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the invention or which would render the same obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97(d) and (e)**

The undersigned hereby certifies that to the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry, each item of information contained in this statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

**PETITION AND FEE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(d) AND § 1.17(i)**

The undersigned hereby petitions that the Examiner consider the information cited in this Statement. Please charge the following Deposit Account to cover the fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i):

Deposit Account No. 14-0225.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited reference by returning a

copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or appropriate marks.

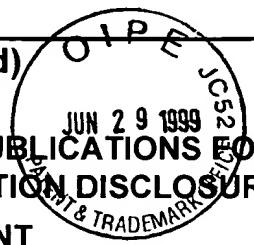
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## OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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AM	Prentice Hall, <u>Database Machines and Database Management</u> , Ozkarahan Esen, 1986, pp. 356-357.
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**EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.**